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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT: Dieter Husar

SERIAL NO.: 10/046,522

FILED: January 14, 2002

FOR: DEVICE FOR HANDLING LIQUID SAMPLES, PRODUCTION  
METHOD FOR SAID DEVICE AND A SYSTEM FOR HANDLING  
LIQUID SAMPLES

EXAMINER: Lyle Alexander

GROUP: 1743

**Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

**ELECTION**

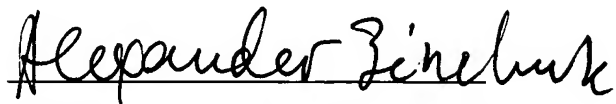
Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action, dated August 27, 2004 and setting forth a one-month period for response. The Examiner has requested that a restriction be made to one of the inventions set forth in the following claims:

- I. Claims 1 and 3-58 drawn to a system for handling liquid samples;
- II. Claim 2 drawn to a liquid handling device having an actuator; and
- III. Claims 59-60 drawn to a process of manufacturing of a liquid handling device.

Applicant elects claims 1 and 3-58 drawn to a system for handling liquid samples for further prosecution on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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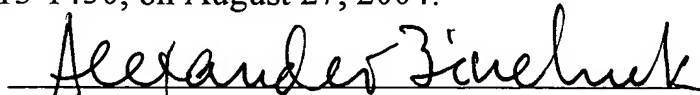
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